



MISS BUFORD HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

Rules, Regulations, and Release Form

1. Judges' decisions are final. Speaking with individual judges or the judging panel at any time surrounding the pageant event is strictly prohibited. Violation of this rule by any contestant, family member of any contestant, or friend of the contestant, will result in the disqualification of the contestant.
2. Good sportsmanship is required at all times. Failure to show good sportsmanship (including parents and guests) will result in the disqualification of the contestant without refund and forfeiture of any and all awards received. Offending contestant will be placed on probationary status with regard to the contestant's ability to be allowed to compete in the pageant the following year. This includes offenses noted after the pageant.
3. All registration/entry fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.
4. The Miss Buford Program reserves the right to refuse admittance to anyone posing a potential security risk. This includes all pageant related events.
5. The Miss Buford Program and Buford City Schools is not responsible for loss, theft, or injury of any kind associated with the Miss Buford Program.
6. The Miss Buford Program has as its ultimate goal the building of character and desirable life habits. Contestants are expected to behave as role models for the school as ambassadors to the community. Any contestant who violates The Buford High School Honor Code or is referred for a violation of the expectations set forth in the Buford High School Student Handbook may be disqualified. As role models and ambassadors to the community, a high priority is placed on the Miss Buford Honor Code, and these expectations prohibit contestants from engaging in such acts as drinking, drug usage, smoking, swearing, fighting, and other inappropriate behavior deemed by the Miss Buford Directors as damaging to the reputation of the Miss Buford Program.
7. Raising financial support beyond the registration/entry fee is strictly optional. At no time will the judges have knowledge of the level of fundraising until it is announced on stage during the awards ceremony. The amount of fundraising will have no bearing on the judges' decisions for any title awarded.
8. The photogenic competition is strictly optional. Photogenic entries will have no bearing on the judges' decisions for any title awarded and are not calculated in the tabulation for any title.

I do hereby agree to abide by the rules and regulations as set forth by the Miss Buford Program. I agree to hold the Miss Buford Program Director, and volunteers harmless of any damages or liabilities due to theft, accident, or injury during or resulting from my/my child's participation in this pageant. I understand and agree that should an act of God (earthquake, fire, or any other act or nature) give cause for the cancellation of the pageant, said pageant will be cancelled without benefit of refund; however, the pageant will be rescheduled at another time. I understand that the judges' decisions are final. I understand that good sportsmanship is required at all times and this includes contestants, parents, and guests. I understand that failure to show good sportsmanship will result in disqualification of the contestant without refund and forfeiture of any awards received. I agree and understand that all fees are nonrefundable and nontransferable. I agree and give my permission to the Miss Buford Program to use any and all photographs, and/or videotapes for publicity purposes.